# FIRST TROUBLE DUE TO POLICE FORCE

Witness Says Men Were Harsh Toward Brownsville Soldiers.

### SAW TROOPS FIRE INTO HOUSE

More Evidence Before Committee to Connect Negroes With Butchery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25,-Cap-William Kelley, who was chair-William Kelley, who was chairt of the citizens' committee which
an an investigation of the Brownsaffray on the day following the
sting, was a witness to-day before
Senate Committee on Military Ars. He is a banker and a former
y officer. He discussed the relas between soldiers and the Mexipolice in Brownsville prior to the
ity, and expressed the opinion that
police had been unnecessarily harsh
dealing with negro soldiers, and
the latter had resented the ill
tment. The discipline of the nesoldiers was described by Captain
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Kelley as being very lax, and the attitude of the men toward their officers
was said to be almost discespectful.
He told of the investigation conducted
by the Atizens' committee and of trouble the citizens had with Captain McDonald, of the Texas Rangers, who
came there at the instance of the Governor of Texas to assist the citizens.
Captain Kelley said he told Captain
McDonald that he, perhaps, meant well,
but that his methods of dealing with
the negroes, who were then under suspicion of having committed the outrage, would bring a conflict between
the people and the soldiers.
He ordered Captain McDonald to
withdraw, as he attempted to buildoze
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rownsville, who had been subpoensed the request of Senators who supported the action of the President in smissing the negro soldiers. These snators had not intended to call Mechald, but Senator Foraker insisted at he be put on the stand. He tested that he was aroused by firing, it going downtown to a point opport, the hearest two shears. going downtown to a point oppo-the barracks, he heard two shots i from inside the wall. A third i followed, which he said was fired at the gallery of one of the bar-ies. The witness said that he then a group of about fifteen or twenty ro soldiers outside the garrison, and that the group divided, one-tgoing up Elizabeth Street and other half going up the Cowan y. He said he watched the latter yuntil they began firing into the can house, and that he then went to for fear of being what himself.

### HOME FOR ORPHANS

Committee Examined Site for Building Near Drewry's Blaff.

Superintendent George B. Davis, of the City Home; the Rev. J. T. Mastin, of the Methodist Orphanage, and Captaln, John L. Roper, of Norfolk, formed a party yesterday to yiew a site near Drewry's Blaff, Chesterfield county, for a home for orphans in Virginia. The party will view a site near Petersburg, provided that the first place is not suitable.

The home, which it is proposed to establish, is to be maintained by the Legislature, but the gentlemen interested in the movement are pushing the work shead with the idea of having the work ahead with the idea of having the work completed before the next Legislature convenes.

In the meeting of the executive council of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, held Friday afternoon, in the office of Superintendent Davis, Dr. L. T. Royster was appointed chairman of the committee on "Homeless and Neglected Children," and Dr. Charles Granby, head of the committee on "Tuberculosis." Dr. William F. Drewry, S. P. Waddell and R. O. Eger-NEW YORK, May 55—An investigation by the postoffice department of the con "Tuberculosis," Dr. William F. Drewry, S. P. Waddell and R. O. Egerton were made a committee to arrange subjects for the different speakers at the State conference to be held a Jamestown October 29th and 30th.

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Migs Julia Pilcher was appointed chairman of membership committee of the conference, "The Guardian." a monthly newspaper, was adopted as monthly newspaper, was adopted as the official organ of the State Conference of Charities and Covrections, Captain John L. Roper, chairman of the official organ of the State Conference of Charities and Covrections, School for Girls, reported favorable progress.

Subjects from which the delegates to the State conference, to be held in October, will speak are: "Statistics," "Children," "Defectives," "Tuberculosis," and "Public Charities and Correctional Agencies."

NEW YORK, May 25.—An investing to the larges made by Mrs. Howard Gould, who is seeking a separation from her that her mail was tampered with for months, will be made if Mrs. Gould furnishes the department with the letters which she informed Police Commissioner Bingham yesterday afternoon, had been apparently opened and tracings missioner Bingham yesterday afternoon, had been apparently opened and tracings of the charge made by Mrs. Gould are deforted to the committee of the charge made by Mrs. Gould are deforted to the charge made by Mrs. Gould are deforted to the latter, which is deforted to the and of the and grade to the letters and made a formal produced the letters and made a formal produced the letters and made a formal produced the le

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"The Baptist people of the South are profoundly graitful for the full-featured and beautiful hospitality of the Richmond press. The Times-Dispatch, in particular, has been lavish in its courtesies. I doubt whether the convention has ever, in all its history, been more fully, carefully and kindly reported. Generous attentions like these must not go unrecognized, and as a Richmond pastor, in behalf of our people, I wish to express to all of the Richmond dullies the most hearty thanks."—W. R. L. Smith. "The Baptist people of the South

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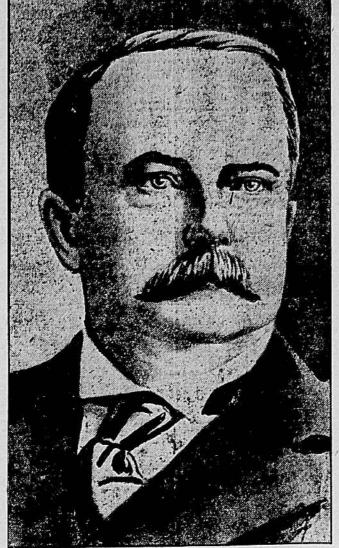
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. 1., May 25.—
Among the students who will graduate with honors June 19th from Vassar College is Miss Laura McKeely Hendrick, of Salisbury, N. C. She will receive the bachelor of arts degree with other commencement honors, which will be at the Tredegar Iron Works yesterday, and hit Lewis with a piece of iron, live Southern girls in the large graduate with the properties of the same of any successful to the same of the large graduate with the properties of the same of the large graduate with the properties of the same of the large graduate with the properties of the same of the large graduate with the large graduate with honors. Poughten Girl Wins Honor.

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# S.S.S. KILLS THE GERMS

Through the blood, diseases are carried from one generation to another. Parents transmit them to their children, and so it goes on down the family line for years and years unless the taint is removed from the blood. Especially is this true of Scrofula, for it is a disease that is "bred in the bone, and unless the blood is purified and every trace of the trouble removed the miscrable disease will finally undermine the entire health and wreck the life of its victim. The usual symptoms of Scrofula are enlarged glands or tumors about the neck, which often burst and become discharging ulcers, weak eyes, Catarrh of the head and throat, skin diseases, etc. The trouble weak eyes, catarrn of the head and throat, skin diseases, etc. The trouble being so firmly intrenched in the blood often attacks the bones, resulting in White Swelling, or hip disease, while a waxy, pallid appearance of the skin, loss of strength and energy, and often lung affections, show that the disease is entirely destroying the bright red corpuscles and rich, nutritive qualities of the blood. Scrofula being a constitutional disease, one affecting the entire circulation, must be treated with a remedy that builds up and strengthen severy part of the current which has see Journ how death. strengthens every part of the system, which has so long been denied the strength and nourishment it should have received from the blood. S.S.S. is the best of all blood purifiers and the greatest of all tonics, and is therefore the ideal remedy for Scrofula. S. S. S. searches out and destroys all germs. taints and poisons, gives strength, richness and vigor to the blood and Scrofula permanently. It so thoroughly removes the trouble from the blood that no signs of it are ever seen again, and posterity is started out in life with a clean, pure blood supply, which is their rightful inheritance. S.S.S. while thorough, is gentle in its action, and the healing vegetable ingredients which compose it build up every part of the system. Book on the blood and medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

### CALHOUN DENIES THAT HE'S GUILTY OF BRIBERY



President of the United Railroads

Six Millionaires Indicted on New TEXAS CITY SWEPT Bribery.

## NO-CLUE FOUND TO MURDERER OF GIRL

Becker Denies His Former Statement That He Knew the Slaver.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Efforts to discover the murderer of Amelia Staffeldt, the fifteen-year-old girl who was stabbed to death while digging dandetions in a field at Elmhurst, L. I., were impeded by the action of Henry Becker, a suspect under arrest, who to-day retracted the statement he made yesterday accusing his companion of murdering the girl.

When Becker was taken to the property and questioned in

When Bocker was taken to the morgue yesterday and questioned in the presence of the girl's body, he broke down and declared that he had witnessed the girl's murder by a Slav with whom he was searching for work, but whose name he said he did not know. To-day Becker gaid that he parted with the Slav after reaching Elmhurst, and know nothing whatever about the murknew nothing whatever about the mur-

der. His statements were so rambling and incoherent that the police place little credence in them.

A second arrest in the case was made at Maspeth to-night when a Slav answering the description of the man whom Becker had brought into the case was taken before the detectives. He proyed an allbi and was released. Bloody thumb marks on the knife which killed Amelia Staffeldt may lead to the conviction of her assailant.

"Good night!" she sighed, and yet once more
"Gogd light!" He cried "Adlea"
The parlor clock struck one before
The flight of time struck two.
—Catholic Standard and Times,

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical heads aches, bedeather, sees imaginary dark spots or speech storage of andening before her eyes, has maying distress or heavy full feeling of stomach faint spells, dragging-down/feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or paintal periods, with or with every region of the property attention. Not all of above symptoms against periods of the country, its reported to be critically in an excess of for mun into maideds which does man of the surgeon's knille if they do not result attally. Statistically, which were worked man of the surgeon's knille if they do not result attally. Statistically, which were worked man of the surgeon's knille if they do not result attally. Statistically, which were harded that he was a consed by the premary this morning, charged with the paintal periods. The property of the southern failway, was given sixty of the southern failway was given sixty of the

is held as strictly private and secretary confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser(1000 pages) is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address as above.

# NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Miss Alice Childress Becomes the Bride of Mr. J. W.

FALL KILLS T. R. WILSON

Many in the Race for Superintendent of Almshouse-Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch No. 1102 Hull Street.

A pretty home wedding was soleme zed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E D. Wilkerson, No. 117 East Eleventh Street, on Thursday night, when Miss Alice Childress became the bride of Mr. J. W. Ellis. The ceremony wa performed by Rev. Arthur Davidson. Among those present were Mrs. Car

Among those present were Mrs. Carrie Thompson, of Goochland; Miss Woodley Childress, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Butler, Miss Blanche Carter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Best, Miss Eva Newell, Andrew Webb, of Richmond; Miss Susie Dunnivant, of Chesterfield; Miss Lula McLelland, Misses Bessie, Maggie and Ellen Toney, Mrs. W. E. Crostic, Miss Bessie Smith, Miss Edna Toney, Mr. Dudley McLelland, Misses Minnie and Fannie Wright, Mrs. Adkins and daughter, Miss Ella Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dance and Messrs. Rice, Toney,

ter, Miss Ella Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dance and Messrs. Rice, Toney, Wakefield, Tinsley, Charles Angel, Dowdy, Crouch, Ernest Newell, Otts Toney, Mr. C. E. Noise and Mr. Eddie Brockwell, of Petersburg.

The newly married couple were tendered a reception by Mrs. E. D. Wilkerson. There were many very handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will make their home in this city. They have many friends here who wish them many years of happiness.

Died From Injuries.

Thomas R. Wilson, who was injured by falling from the Southern Railway chute in the Manchester yards on Wednesday afternoon, died as a result of injuries sustained yesterday morning at the Retreat for the Sick, having never regained consciousness.

He fell more than twenty feet and struck on his head. It is thought that the death was due to a fracture of the

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Mrs. J. J. McMillan and daughter, of Dever, Ky., and Mrs. Eva W. Smith, of-Portsmouth, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Burgess, of No. 1621 North Ninth Street.



Ancient Order of United Workmen, writes:

"I suffered with kidney trouble for a number of years. I took Peruna for a couple of weeks before I noticed any change for the better, but my improvement was very fast after that, and in a littie while I could go to work again. I used Peruna for four months, and was rid of all kidney trouble, the pains in my back were all gone, and I felt much better all around."

Another Order of United Workmen, wercome it.

Peruna will relieve catarrh, whether acute or chronic, but a few doses of it, taken in the first stages of the disease, will be more effective than when the disease has become established.

Chronic Catarrh of the Head.

Mr. W. S. Wadsworth, 97 Chestnut St., Camden, Me., writes:

"I suffered with kidney trouble for a number of years." I felt a constant desire to clear my throat and head, and for months I lost my sense of taste and smell entirely.

Admiral's Words Carry Weight,
Rear-Admiral Hichborn is one of the best-known officers in our navy. His statements concerning Peruna will have much weight as they go out in the world. What he says is echoed by many others of high standing.

What the Admiral Says.
Philip Hichborn, Read-Admiral of the U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C., writes: "After the use of Peruna for a short period, I can now cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy to any one who is in need of an invigerating tonic."—Philip Hichbora.

Kidney Trouble.
Mr. Andrew Cooper, 37 Second Street, Menasha, Wis., President of Menasha Horticultural Society, and member of Ancient Order of United Workmen, writes:

"I suffered with kidney trouble for a number of years. I took Peruna for a taken in time it will prevent colds from developing into catarrh. Even after a cold has settled in some organ of the body Peruna can be relied upon as an efficacious remedy to promptly overcome it.

Peruna will relieve catarrh, whether acute or chronic, but a few doses of it, number of years. I took Peruna for a time there was a doubt as to my recovenient.

An Ever-Present Foe.

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Exposure and Dampness.

Mr. Sylvester E. Smith, Room 218,
Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., writes:
"Peruna is the best friend a sick man can have. A few months ago I came throat and head, and for months I lost my sense of taste and smell entirely.

I expected your Peruna would be like other so-called catarrh remedies, but after persisting in its use for a reasonable length of time, I found I was mistaken. I think there is no remedy equal to Peruna for catarrh."

The Misses Graham, of Tazewell, are the guests of Mrs. Richmond T. Minor, of Forest Hill.

Mrs. V. C. Snead, of Birmingham, Ala, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Robertson, of Porter Street.

Mrs. J. Clifton Robertson, of Evergreen, N. C., is the guest of her parents at Forest Hill.

Mrs. Daniel Bridgeforth and son, of Lunenburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Robertson.

Miss Davidson, of North Carolina, is visiting Mrs. C. A. Adkins, of Porter Street.

Mr. David Moore, of Chesterfield county, is reported to be critically ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cottrell, who have been the guests of Miss Minnie Weisliger, have gone to Luborn, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Washington, D. C.

Ambassador Wright at Tekio cabled the information obtained through Japanese channels that a Japanese restaurant and a Japanese bath-house in San Francisco had been demolished by a mob, and Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador here, laid before Secretary Root dispatches from the Japanese consul-general at San Francisco detailing the same occurrences.

To Be Investigated.

Secretary Root at once made request on Attorney-General Bonaparte, of Libert States district attorney in San Francisco be directed to mike an immediate investigation of the complaints. Mr. Bonaparte thereupon telegraphed both the United States district attorney and the United States markial at San Francisco to make prompt and thorough investigation and forward their reports by telegraph to the Department of Justice.

Beside setting to work the machinery of the Federal government. Secretary Root telegraped the information to Governor Gillett, of California. In this telegram he called upon the State of California to perform the duty imposed upon her by the terms of the treaty between the United States and Japan, which stiqualtes that Japanese shall have the right to reside in the United States. As reply has been received from Governor Gillett.

SHES BALLROAD BECAUSE

### SUES RAILROAD BECAUSE HUSBAND WAS LYNCHED

VICKSBURG, MISS., May 25.—The widow and minor children of Robert T. Rogers, a white man, who was lynched last May at Tallulah, La, to-day filed suit against the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Rallroad for \$100,000. The declaration charges that the defendant conspired with a mobile furnishing a special train to carry the defendant conspired with a mob in furnishing a special train to carry from Monroe, La., to Tallulah, La., a body of men, who took Rogers out of the jail and hanged him. Rogers was convicted of the murder of a white man, but the Supreme Court of Louisiana reversed the decision of the lower court and gave Rogers a new trial. It was during the nendency of the second was during the pendency of the second trial that the lynching took place